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1. WE WERE INFORMED BY GOI ON MARCH 1 (REF A) THAT THE IRISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD MADE "REPRESENTATIONS" TO "THE DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE HOUSE" CONCERNING RECENT CONTACTS BETWEEN USG OFFICIALS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE WELL-KNOWN SUPPORTERS OF THE PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN AND PROVISIONAL IRA. HUGH SWIFT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ANGLO-IRISH DIVISION ALSO TOLD US ON MARCH 1 THAT FORMER MP FROM NORTHERN IRELAND FRANK MCMANUS HAD FLOWN TO GENEVA TO TALK TO US REPRESENTATIVE LOWENSTEIN. IRISH PRESS ARTICLE YESTERDAY, WRITTEN BY BELFAST CORRESPONDENT AND RATHER OBVIOUSLY INSPIRED BY MCMANUS, STATED: "IT'S UNDERSTOOD THAT MR. LOWENSTEIN'S INTENTION TO CITE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ALONG WITH COUNTRIES SUCH AS CHILE AND UGANDA, HAS CONSIDERABLY ANGERED THE BRITISH DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE."

2. WE HAVE PASSED THE SUBSTANCE OF REF B TO SWIFT WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND GRATIFICATION THAT "THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY
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THAT THE USG WOULD PROPOSE AN AGENDA ITEM DEALING WITH NORTHERN IRELAND AT THE PRESENT HRC SESSION."

3. IN THANKING US FOR THE CLARIFICATION, WHICH HE SAID WAS "MOST HELPFUL," SWIFT ADDED THAT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE IRISH EMBASSY'S EARLIER DISCUSSION WITH THE DEPARTMENT WAS BASICALLY CONCERNED WITH ANOTHER POINT - I.E., THAT THE GOI'S EXPERIENCE

IS THAT FOR GOVERNMENTS TO RECEIVE IRISH CAUCUS AND NORTHERN AID (NORAIID) REPRESENTATIVES IS AN OPEN INVITATION FOR THEM TO USE THE FACT OF SUCH CONTACT FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES REGARDLESS OF THE SUBSTANCE. THUS, IN THE PRESENT INSTANCE THE GOI HAD NO OBJECTION TO CITING THE UK FOR VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS (AS INDEED THE GOI IS DOING IN STRASBOURG) BUT THE GOI IS CONCERNED THAT NORAIID WILL MAKE IT APPEAR THAT THE USG IS TAKING THIS ACTION BECAUSE OF SUPPORT FOR NORAIID AND ITS ACTIVITIES.

4. IRISH TIMES, MARCH 3 CONTAINS A SIMILAR ARTICLE ABOUT MCMANUS' MEETING WITH LOWENSTEIN QUOTING MCMANUS AS ALLEGING THAT TORTURE CONTINUES DAILY IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND EXPRESSING HIS BELIEF THAT "THE QUESTION WILL BE RAISED IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION." CURLEY

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